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# DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22: 1877.

# Richmond Dispatch.

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APTHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

Atlantic States, falling barometer, increas-For the South Atlantic States, falling ba-

rometer, brisk and high easterly to southerly winds, warmer, cloudy and rainy weather, followed by rising barometer, colder northwesterly winds, and partly cloudy weather.

For the Gulf States, rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds, cooler and road Company was held yesterday at 12 generally clear weather, followed in Western Texas by winds shifting to warmer southeasterly. For Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and Up-

per Lake region, rising barometer after temporary fall in eastern portions, winds shifting to colder northerly or westerly, 30th Septembercloudy and rainy succeeded by clearing but partly cloudy weather. Cautionary signals continue at Tybes Island, Savannah, Charleston, Smithville,

Wilmington, Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Norfolk, Cape May, and are ordered for Atlantic City, Barnegat, Sandy Hook, and New York. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly

cloudy and milder. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 36; A. M., 46; noon, 52; 3 P. M., 57; 6 P. M., 48; midnight, 41.

Tom Scott's Hopes of Texas Pacific. [From an interview in the Cincinnati Enquirer.] "Well, tell me about your Southern Pa-

ctic road-what are its prospects?" "I think them very good. We are operating 475 miles now, and busings on it is very satisfactory; and when you Cincinnati people get your Southern road completed, so that you can get to our Pacific road, it will help swell our business."

"Yes; but that is not what I mean. What about its prospects in Congress?" "Oh, the congressional part! Well, that's uncertain. You see all things in Congress are uncertain. You can't tell how any of

them will come out." "You've got a good friend to it in our new senator." "Who?"

"Stanley Matthews." "Yes, he's a friend to our enterprise; and very able man is Mr. Matthews, too." "Then you've another good friend in the

Speaker of the House, haven't you?" "Who? Mr. Randall? There's a point open to debate. There seems to be some incertainty about that. I'll say that he is a good, sound Democrat, and the people of Pennsylvania think a great deal of him; but our road is not for that State so much as for the people of the South and West. Your people are more interested in it than the people of Pennsylvania."

"But in the appointment of his committees he did the fair thing by you?"

"Yes: that is, when Clarkson N. Potter General William B. Taliaferro, C good shape, with Throckmorton, of Texas, as chairman. He's a Texas-Pacific man, and as Ture all kinds and qualities, and have on hand has been for thirty years. He's been preachfor the war it would have been built, too, Pacific route. That threw it back fifteen years. Its the best line ever projected. There are no summits of more than five hundred feet to reach, while on the Central Pacific they reach nine hundred feet. There are no snow-sheds to be built, and it can be operated the year round without detention or danger."

Earthquakes---An American Volcano. An unusually mild autumn is signalized at its close by three severe earthquake shocks. These shocks have been felt in the East, in the West, and in the South. Commenting upon them, the Chicago Kvening Journal makes the following interesting

statement about the recent active condition

of a little-known volcano in Nebraska:

The latest earthquake shocks which especially affected Western Iowa, and were still sharper in Northeastern Nebraska and Southwestern Dakota, bring to mind the fact that the "Ionia volcano," known to a few scientific investigators of the West as existing in the high bluffs near the little village of Ionia, in Northeastern Nebraska, is directly in the centre of the area traversed by the earthquake vibrations of Thursday noon. The little fire-mount has at times, in the memory of Indian and white settlers. put on all the airs of an embryonic but ambitious volcano. From out the seams or tissures in the bluffs in that locality have come vapors, heat, and rumbling sounds. No snow could long accumulate in winter in close proximity to this place, since the heat of the ground would melt it, and springs of water running from the side of the bluff have been made too warm for drinking uses. Being in a retired spot, miles away from any line of travel, on the west bank of the Missouri river, in a bluffy region, the little volcano has attracted the attention of only a few of those who make such subjects a study, and hence is not mentioned, as we believe, in any of the works on geography or geology. The occurrence of the earthquake, with its key or centre at the Ionia volcano, makes worthy of remark the fact that for a few months past this little American Vesuvius has been unusually active. Its vapors have arisen almost constantly,

miles away. A NEW AND IMPROVED TELEPHONE .-About 2 o'clock this morning one of our reporters visited the Western Union Telegraph office, in this city, and while in the operating-room the operator in Philadelphia asked Mr. Prescott, the gentleman in charge of the Pittsburgh office, if he desired to try the new Edison telephone. Receiving an affirmative answer, one of the wires was accordingly switched on one of the tables and the magnet of the relay, one of the instruments used in the ordinary method of transmitting telephonic signals, was screwed tightly against the armature. Those present then placed their ears to the table and after a few moments could distinctly hear the Philadelphia operator singing "Yankee Doodle," and, although the music sounded shrill and high, those present were able to the assault upon David Taylor on the 3d of recognize that it was a human voice. A few moments after the listeners were greet- Wilson was convicted in September of ased with the Doxology, and then the hymn | saulting David Taylor and sent to the peni-"America." Edison's telephone is a deeided improvement on the one invented by Bell, as the experiments of this morning prove, and the possibilities which may yet be achieved with the aid of this wonderful instrument are beyond the ken of man .-

and for the first time since white men have

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easily distinguishable for a dozen or more

Pittsburgh Dispatch. A MULE RUNNING DOWN A DEBR .-One day last week a deer was chased action the SOLITAIRE and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS, SOLITAIRE and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS, SOLITAIRE EAR-RINGS, STODS
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#### LOCAL MATTERS

DEATH OF A BAPTIST MINISTER.-Rev. Henry Satterwhite died at his residence, in Henrico county, on Monday last, and was buried at Berea church, Hanover county, yesterday. Rev. A. B. Smith preached the funeral sermon to an immense concourse of sympathizing friends from Henrico, Goochland, and Hanover, who had come together to testify their high regard for the deceased. He was fifty-eight years of age, and had been in the ministry a little more than INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Middle | twenty years. At the time of his death he was pastor of Deep-Run and North-Run ing easterly to southerly winds, and churches, in Henrico, and of Winn's warmer, cloudy weather will prevail, with church, in Hanover. He was highly esteemed as an earnest, faithful preacher of the gospel, and large numbers were converted under his ministry.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY .- The annual meeting of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railo'clock, and the meeting was organized by calling E. Y. Cannon, Esq., to the chair, and the appointment of Mr. J. B. Winston sec-

retary-a quorum being present. The report of the president and directors was then read, showing for the year ending

Receipts from rents..... 

which net revenue is less than that of the preceding year by \$43,967.53 in consequece of a diminution of gross receipts. The Board express the hope that the stagnation in travel which succeeded the excess

produced by the Centennial will not continue, and that as the company suffers in common with others from this cause a return of prosperity to the country will materially add to its revenues. The roadway and track and rolling stock

are reported in excellent condition, and the operations of the company have been conducted through the year without accidents to any train. The meeting then adjourned to the first

Monday in April next. FALLING OF A BRILLIANT METEOR.— About 4:40 P. M. of Tuesday, November

20th, there fell a remarkably brilliant meteor, which was witnessed by a good many of our citizens. It started very high up toward the zenith, and fell apparently almost perpendicularly, being lost at last in a bank of cloud upon the horizon. It appeared in the west, and only a few degrees south of the due-west point, and, although so near the setting sun, its head and track were intensely brilliant. The track remained visible very nearly forty minutes, as tested by the watch-at first clear, straight, and well-defined; then gently bending into many beautiful curves; and at last slowly floating and fading away like a delicate cloud.

PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were W. P. Webb, Boydton; E. Hunt, Milton, N. C.; W. H. Butler, Arkansas; J. A. Craddock, North Carolina; and R. C. Braxton, Hen-

The Governor commissioned yesterday resigned his place as chairman of the Committee on Southern Pacific Road it left it in Perrin military examiners for the district of Gloucester. The telegram from Colonel Cathcart, pub-

has been for thirty years. He's been preach-ing for it all that time. If it hadn't been ble treatment of the Walker Light Guard at Columbia, was addressed to E. Cuthbert, almost as soon as the Central and Union Esq., Herald correspondent here. Mr. Cuthbert took an active part in inducing the company to go to Columbia, and upon their return here with the report of their treatment telegraphed his friend, Colonel Cathcart, of the indignation existing in the community. Colonel Cathcart's telegram was an answer to Mr. Cuthbert's.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNES-DAY .- Neal vs. Utz, &c. Appeal allowed from a decree of the Circuit Court of King William county.

Thornton vs. Fairfax, &c. Fully argued by C. W. Wattles, Esq., for the appellant, and George F. Appleby, Esq., for the appellees, and submitted. Boynton vs. McNeal. Argued by F. L. Smith, Esq., for the appellant, and submit-

Matthews vs. Warren. Partly argued by Judge, Meredith for the plaintiff in error, and General Hundley for the defendant in

Herring vs. Wickham is the next case.

CHANCERY COURT, YESTERDAY-The taking of evidence was concluded and the argument commenced in the George suit yester-Colonel Chastain White spoke for three hours for the Philadelphia claimants, and was followed by James Alfred Jones, Esq., on behalf of the defendants. The point at issue, and which the jury is to decide, is whether there was a marriage between W. O. George and Caroline Jackson in Philadelphia (in 1869), as alleged. The court will commence this morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Jones will proceed with his argument, and will be followed on the same side by Judge Crump. Judge Ould will close for the plaintiffs.

HUSTINGS COURT .- The Hustings Court was not in session yesterday. It was expected that the trial of C. L. Carter, charged with entering the room of J. B. Crenshaw, at the St. Claire Hotel, and stealing about \$60 in money, would take place, but the case was postponed until to-day on account of the absence of the Commonwealth's attorney, who was attending a trial in Chesterfield county.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Acting Police-Justice Crutchfield disposed of the following cases:

James Cephas (colored) was sent on to the grand jury for stealing a watch and a lot of clothing from Boyman Taliaferro. Edward Simms, charged with stealing a suit of clothes from James E. Bryant, was discharged.

James H. Mingee, charged with getting goods under false pretences, was discharged. 'Jacob Byrd (colored) was fined \$2.50 for assaulting and beating his wife. C. Y. Morris was sent on to the grand jury for cutting J. W. Fisher (on one armnot seriously) Tuesday. The difficulty ori-

ure of a merchant. HENRICO COUNTY COUUT-Judge Minor presiding.-In this court yesterday Henry Johnson, charged with being accessory to August, was tried and acquitted. Henry tentiary for ten years, and Johnson was believed to have been connected with the

ginated in a dispute about the alleged fail-

Rosa D'ERINA.-This admirable artiste has been forced on account of engagements has been engaged for two grand concerts on December 11th and 12th, when our peo-

affair.

JEWELRY: STONE. CAMEO, AMETHYST, and other kinds of RINGS. CAMEO, AMETHYST, and other kinds of RINGS in great variety.

Every one can be suited in RINGS, SLEEVE, and the opposite side was reached, which the Every one can be suited in RINGS, SLEEVE, and the ground, whereupon the mule struck in the defer at the pround, whereupon the mule struck in the defer and held it there until and many other useful articles of JEWELRY; all and many other useful articles of JEWELRY; all and many other useful articles of Jewellary; and others, who favored it. This defection, together with "the whiskey-ring schooner Pandora arrived here yesterday to take charge of the vessel in place of the missing captain, who was last seen on Tuesdom of which must be sold in order to realize the cash of the dorse open until 8 october P.M. Conservative ficket for trustees (with the dorse of the day a week ago. The disappearance of the day a week ago. The disappearance of the court, and there was a hung jury in each through the court and two trials at the October realize the consumance of the defeat of the constraint of the whiskey-ring that the opposite side was reached, which the schooner Pandora arrived here yesterday to take charge of the vessel in place of the missing captain, who was last seen on Tuesdom of them. Office open until 8 october P.M. Conservative ficket for trustees (with the whiskey-ring that the opposite side was reached, which the deer attempted to clear, but failed, and fell to the ground, and others, who favored it. This defection, transfer to the whiskey-ring that the opposite side was reached, which the schooner Pandora arrived here yesterday to take charge of the robbing his room-mate, Jerry Dillon, at a combination, case of William J. Westcott, charged with to the ground, and others, who devertue the case of William J. Westcott, charged with to the ground, and others, who can be unit of the combination of t

violins and piano. Miss C. D. Wyatt will

Lubbock and Dr. Bartkowski a trio for two sing a solo for soprano-"Ye Merry Birds," by Gumbert; and, with Miss N. V. Wyatt and Messrs. Redford and Cardozo, a song and chorus, "The Sailor's Farewell," the music by Mr. H. C. Wyatt, and words by Mr. O. J. Schooleraft. The Baton will be full of furious editorials and other matter.

FIRE ON OREGON HILL .- On Tuesday morning a lot of children's clothing in Mr. Lawson Crump's house, on High street, Oregon Hill, took fire from a stove-pipe and was burned. The fire was put out without turning in an alarm. Damage

INCENDIARISM .- On Tuesday night a house on St. Peter street between Baker and Charity, occupied by Robert Cooper (colored), was twice fired by an incendiary, and in each instance kerosene oil was used. The flames were extinguished before any great damage was done.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS .- The Committee on Grounds and Buildings of the City Council, of which Alderman Z. W. Pickrell is chairman, will meet this afternoon at o'clock in the City Engineer's office. The committee may possibly consider the City Hall resolution and ordinance.

#### A Meteor by Daylight. Messrs. Editors,-The meteor which burst

ipon us yesterday afternoon was in several respects so remarkable that I think a record hould be made of it.

I had a fine opportunity of observing it, and I took some pains to note its phenomern part of the city, I was watching the sun pass behind a bank of clouds near the horizon, and admiring the bright-red tinge which just like a red-hot drop of some molten madown a smooth, inclined surface, would assume somewhat the figure I am trying to describe. It is hard to give its apparent size, for it was not like a star, and a comparison with any earthly object would be misleading. But if the full moon were cut up into eight equal parts think one of these would about give the Rev. J. H. Wilkinson is officiating. size of the meteor. I probably saw it as soon as it became visible, and it was then about half way from the zenith to the horizon, say at an elevation of forty-five degrees, in a direction west of southwest of where I stood. It moved almost perpendicularly Jerusalem church several Sundays since has down towards the horizon, say for half way, when it quietly disappeared, recovered. apparently going behind some very comparatively slow and steady, and the edifice is situated on a part of the old Wingeneral impression was of a body close by; terfield estate, near the village of Midlonsomuch that I half expected to see it thian. emerge from the cloud and strike the earth. I suppose the time of its visibility was about

diately, I found the local time to be 4:38, ning a full force and working full time. which would make the sun to be about six minutes high; so that here was a rare crowds to the old court-house this week, meteor, showing itself in full daylight, and and a thriving trade has been done in wet successful rivalry close up to the throne of not yet in operation at this place. the great king of day himself. But the most wonderful and interesting feature remains to be told. The meteor left | putting up the Moffett registers at Clover in its track a train of unusual beauty. At Hill yesterday. first it was a thin, straight, brilliant line,

precisely like a fine gilt wire, marking the course, very sharp and well defined. It was muda districts. to watch the duration of this train that took out my watch. A minute Prentiss, near Bermuda Hundreds, was elapsed, and it was still there. I pointed it out to some bystanders. Then Loss trifling. t began to change. First it lost its brilliancy and became whitish and smoke-like. | ing considerable coal to Osborne's, on the Then it began gradually to assume a James, for shipment North, besides the zigzag direction, at first varying little large quantity that reaches this market, from its previous straightness, but becoming slowly more and more crooked and zigzagged as long as it was arraigned before Mayor Clarke yesterday on observed. At the same time the line itself the charge of feloniously assaulting James rew broader and broader, till it was as E. Owen at his residence Sunday, October

with chalk upon a close white fence. I continued to watch this wonderful me- affair, but having passed into the hands of teor-track at intervals for twenty-five min- the authorities it was too late. Captain John utes, and at the end of that time it was still distinctly visible. Indeed, it seemed Brooks, Esq., represented the Commonto have turned to a cloud-streak, and to be wealth. The charge of felonious assault quietly sleeping in the sky.

nterest in itself, but especially so as illus- the testimony and brief argument of countrating the nature of meteors in general. which in its wanderings came or was drawn vior in the sum of \$300. William K. Partoo near our earth. Striking our atmos- rish, Esq., of the Manchester Cedar-Works phere, it strove to dash through it, but the Company, undertook for him. The fine and resistance of the air (increasing with the costs were settled and Reams , was dissquare of the great velocities involved) generated heat enough first to render luminous, then to melt, then to turn to vapor and to dissipate into thin air, the rash in-

truder upon realms.

leaves behind it. do not remember ever to have seen one managed by the same officers. which surpassed it in interest-it is not so wonderful as is the received statement as to the number of these bodies which are moving about us. Who can read without shuddering the orthodox calculation that during every twenty-four hours four hun- esting little boy of Dr. Thomas P. Matdred millions of meteors pass through our atmosphere?

C. H. W. Respectfully, RICHMOND COLLEGE, VIRGINIA, November

#### MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

the murder of D. C. McCloud near Manchester Saturday, October 6, 1877, was commenced in the Circuit Court Monday. The testimony was not concluded until

about noon Tuesday. The argument was opened for the Commonwealth by Colonel William Ambers (assisting in the prosecution). He was followed by David L. Pulliam, Captain George D. Wise, and Colonel John B. Young for the defence. B. A. Hancock, Esq., closed for the Commonwealth. The case was given to the jury late Tues

day night. Yesterday about 11 o'clock the in the North to postpone her proposed visit jury returned a verdict of guilty, and his to this city until next month. Mozart Hall punishment was assessed at five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. A motion to set aside the verdict and al- perty-owners to defray a portion of the exlow the prisoner a new trial was granted.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING.—The orches- | trial of the case: Joseph L. Lee, Annanias | son (Republicans) defeated W. G. Taylor, tra will perform three pieces this evening— Hancock, Samuel Johnson, W. T. Nunnally, P. D. McKinney, L. R. Chiles, George N. the overture "Jubel," by Weber; "Flower F. A. Jones, Robert Valtaire, Charles W. Wilson, and E. W. Baugh. The defeated Song," by Lauge, and "On the Banks of Waymack, Nathan B. Butler, Z. Taylor Republican candidates were C. Burnett and the Thames" waltzes, by Kela Bela. Miss Morrissette, J. C. Reams, R. Alfred Bowen, Alexander McCrone. The Republican ave-

The venire is composed of excellent maternal, and with the exception of Messrs Nunnally and Jones reside in Manchester. These gentlemen live near the the old court-

Highway Robbery.—A colored man named Zachariah Cunningham reports that a few nights since, when returning from his work on the Richmond and Danville railroad, he was assaulted on the Petersburg turnpike just below the First Battery, and about two miles from the city, by three white men, who robbed him of a sum of money. In the altercation Cunningham received a slight cut on the arm. He used his knife, and is sure he wounded one of his assailants in the arm also. As it was impossible to recognize the parties committing the outrage no complaint has been made to the police authorities.

The Office of Commonwealth's Attorney. It has not been generally known that A. C. Attkisson, Esq., Commonwealth's attorney for this city, had tendered his resignation of said office. Such is the fact, however. It was presented to Judge Clopton November 5th, the day before Mr. Attkisson's election to the House of Delegates from Manchester and Chesterfield county. Judge Clopton holds the resignation under advisement, and in the mean time Mr. Attkisson will discharge the duties of Commonwealth's attorney during the present term of the Hustings Court, under an appointment from the Judge.

The Old Dominion Cotton-Mills .- The Old Dominion cotton-mills have just received a lot of the most improved spinning, spooling, and weaving machinery. This machinery came from Lowell, Mass., and Walking up Broad street, in the west- River Point, R. I. The company will be in receipt of other machinery per every steamer until the whole mill has its full complement of machinery of the latest model and make. t gave to the whole western sky, when sud- There are now some 200 looms in operation, denly my attention was claimed by an object | and when the mill is fully filled up there that far outshone it in brightness. It seemed | will be 260. The number of hands employed is from 225 to 250. The hours of terial, say a drop of melted iron. It was almost pear-shaped, the smaller part being o'clock P. M., with three quarters of uppermost; and it left the impression of a n hour for dinner. On Saturday opesemi-fluid drop moving along through, or erations suspend at 4 o'clock P. M. The over, something that slightly resisted its mills pay off each alternate Saturday. Its motion so as to cause it to elongate behind. affairs are ably managed by S. P. Arring-A drop of pitch or of thick molasses sliding ton, president; Edward Graham, treasurer and commercial agent; and John E. Downes, superintendent. The latter has able assistants in all departments.

> Chesterfield Items .- An interesting and successful revival of religion is in progress at the Jerusalem Baptist church, where Several parties are making arrangements

> to develop the resources of the lumberfields in the vicinity of Midlothian. The trial of the Harris brothers for assaulting and cutting young McGruder at been postponed until the December term of

twenty-five degrees, or rather more than the County Court. McGruder has entirely The colored Baptists of Midlothian and light and thin patches or streaks of vicinity have just completed and dedicated cloud that lay just there. The motion was a comfortable and handsome church. The

Mr. W. L. Farley, late of Manchester, has taken charge of the carding-rooms at Swifthalf second. Consulting my watch imme- Creek Cotton Mills. These mills are run-The Hord murder trial has attracted large

with its brilliancy and beauty pushing its and dry groceries. The Meffett punch is Samuel A. Mann, commissioner of the revenue for Chesterfield district No. 2. was

> There is complaint of the bad condition of the public roads in Manchester and Ber-A small barn on the premises of J. H.

> burned by an incendiary Tuesday night. The Clover-Hill Coal Company are send-

Fined for Assault .- Horace Reams was arraigned before Mayor Clarke yesterday on proad say as one fourth the diameter of the 12th. Both parties are highly respected, The appearance suggested strongly and the difficulty, which is greatly regretted boy's broad, wavy, irregular scribbling by both, had its origin in a trifling manner. An attempt was made to compromise the S. Wise appeared for the accused. Socrates was withdrawn, and Reams arraigned for I think this meteor was not only of great simple assault and battery. After hearing sel, Mayor Clarke fined the accused \$20 and Here was evidently a mass of matter costs and required bond for his good beha-

The Building-Fund Company.—The Man-chester Building-Fund Company had its first meeting Tuesday night-William W. Pool presiding, Linden S. Clarke secretary. The train was doubtless portions of matter dragged off and left at first red-bot, but gradually cooling and floating away and for were paid up, and a number of new subspreading out just like smoke, and not dif- scriptions made. The new company starts fering much from the material a rocket out under the most favorable auspices, and will doubtless be as great a success as was Remarkable as this meteor was-and we its predecessor, the Southside Company,

Mortality Among Infants .- Although the sickly season has passed there have been reported the interments of several infants this week, among them a bright and interthews, who died Sunday after a very brief illness. The funeral was largely attended by the friends of the family, and the little one was laid at rest in Hollywood.

Personal. - Among the visitors to the city yesterday were Captain John S. Wise, Sheehan the sculptor, and William Allen. The Conviction of Hord The Verdict Set tirst and last were on professional business. Aside.—The trial of William F. Hord for Mr. Sheehan came to inspect Manchester, first and last were on professional business. and to have an interview with Blankenship. our young sculptor, with a view to aiding him in the art in which he has displayed both genius and proficiency.

Sale Postponed. - The beautiful brick buildings on Porter street near Belle Isle avenue, advertised for sale yesterday evening, were withdrawn from sale, a sufficient amount not being offered. The City Council-The Street Improve-

ment .- An adjourned meeting of the City

Council has been called for to-night to con-

sider questions of importance in connec tion with the street improvement. An ordinance has been suggested requiring propense for paving in front of their premises. Judge Weisiger will hold a special term A similar proposition urged in 1872 caused NO. 124

Wilson, and E. W. Baugh. The defeated Vogel will render a solo for piano, "Bright-Lee H. Clements, William F. Brown, Philip rage vote was about 400, the Conservative est Eyes," by Spindle; and Miss and Mr. Clarke, and Thomas Williams. about 75 votes. It may be that the present Council will not consult the views of the people on this important subject. At all events, it is hoped and believed that they will consider carefully and act judiciously. It proved a "Trojan horse" and a "Pandora's box" once, and may do so again.

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court-house, from the 15th to the 30th November
inclusive. All persons paying their taxes before
the 1st duy of December will be entitled to a deduction of two per cent.; after which time five per cent,
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CAMPBELL. ROBERT DUNLOP, JOSEPH
BRAGG DUNN, and DOUGLAS DIXON, as merchants, manufacturers, and slippers of tobacco, in
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the same) and distribute them amongst the under the same) and distribute them amongst the undersigned in proportion to their respective shares and interest in the said late co-partnership.

As witness our hands—

GEORGE CAMPBELL,

DOUGLAS DIXON,

JOSEPH B. DUNN,

WILLIAM CAMERON,

ROBERT DUNLOP,

(by WILLIAM CAMERON, his attorney,)

GEORGE CAMERON,

ALEXANDER CAMERON,

Signed by the said GEORGE CAMPBELL and

DOUGLAS DIXON the 9th day of October, 1876.

Signed by the said GEORGE CAMPBELL and DOUGLAS DIXON the 9th day of October, 1876, in the presence of ROBERT P. OLDERSHAW, 18 King's Arms Yard, London, solicitor.

Signed by the said ROBERT DUNLOP, by WILLIAM CAMERON, his attorney, the 8th day of March, 1877, in the presence of H. D. MAD-OCK, solicitor. Sydney. Signed by the said WILLIAM CAMERON the 8th day of March, 1877, in the presence of H. D. MADDOCK. BRITISH VICE-CONSULATE,

RICHMOND, STATE OF VIRGINIA. I, the undersigned, British Vice-Consul at Richmond, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the said JOSEPH B. DUNN. GEORGE CAMERON, and ALEXANDER CAMERON personally signed the within-written notice in my presence.

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